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PATENT

Docket No. 1011U-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOHN B. SHEEHAN *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/042,406

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: ALGORITHMS FOR SELECTION
OF PRIMER PAIRS

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Examiner: Not assigned

Group Art Unit: Not assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 36 CFR §1.17(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Action mailed March 1, 2002, thereby extending the period for response from May 1, 2002 to August 1, 2002..

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$920.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 502043. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account.

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